

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

February 3, 2012

#### Eighteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Hawker had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Joule be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Father Pat Travers, Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Representative Gruenberg moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I invite you to a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray:

Almighty God, we once again ask your blessings upon the elected representatives of the people of Alaska as they gather to consider the laws that should govern our state. As they exercise their great responsibilities today, grant them wisdom and strength and a spirit of good will and common purpose. May the laws they adopt and all the actions they take be just, promoting the freedom and the common good of all our people. We ask your blessings also on their family members and loved ones, whose often hidden generosity and sacrifice make their service possible.

Bless also all the government leaders of our state and nation and of our local communities. Sustain in them a spirit of dedication and service to the people they have been chosen to govern. We pray also for all of the men and women in our armed forces, all police officers, firefighters, and other first responders, especially those who find themselves in harm's way today. May they and their families always enjoy your strength and protection.

We pray for all the people of our state, especially those who are most affected by the challenges of our winter weather. May we use the many gifts you have granted us to build a better society and a better world, working always for peace and justice in our great land and throughout the earth. May we be united with others throughout the world in a spirit of solidarity, dedicated to the freedom and prosperity of all people of good will.

We make this prayer in your holy name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Foster.

#### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A letter dated and received January 31, 2012, was read stating that, in accordance with art. III, secs. 25 and 26, Constitution of the State of Alaska and AS 39.05.080, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

#### **Attorney General**

Michael Geraghty  
Appointed: 2/1/2012

The Speaker referred the following to the Education Committee:

**Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Patricia Caldwell – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012            Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Jill Exe – Kaktovik

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012            Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Louis Pondolfino – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012            Term Expires: 3/1/2015

**University of Alaska Board of Regents**

Mari Freitag – Fairbanks

Appointed: 6/1/2011            Term Expires: 5/30/2013

The Speaker referred the following to the Finance Committee:

**Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees**

Larry Norene – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012            Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee:

**Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council**

Clay Bezenek – Ketchikan

Appointed: 12/26/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2012            Term Expires: 3/1/2017

James Herbert – Seward

Appointed: 9/19/1997

Reappointed: 1/31/2001

Reappointed: 5/17/2011            Reappointed: 3/8/2006  
Term Expires: 3/1/2016

The Speaker referred the following to the Health & Social Services Committee:

**State Medical Board**

Camille Carlson – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012                      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. Elizabeth Kohnen – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012                      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. David Miller – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012                      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. David Powers – Dillingham

Appointed: 12/2/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012                      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

**Commission on Judicial Conduct**

Robert Sheldon – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/29/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2012                      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Alaska Judicial Council**

Kenneth Kreitzer – Juneau

Appointed: 7/28/2011                      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

**Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

Dr. Regina Chennault – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/18/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2006                      Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012                      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

The Speaker referred the following to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

**Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy**

Karen Brewer-Tarver – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2012                      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Wayne Don – Eagle River  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**

Ethan Billings – Juneau  
Appointed: 3/1/2009  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Ellen Ganley – Fairbanks  
Appointed: 3/1/2009  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

**State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors**

David Hale – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Colin Maynard – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Richard Rearick – Eagle River  
Appointed: 2/3/2009  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Kathleen Schedler – Fairbanks  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**State Assessment Review Board**

James Mosley – Eagle River  
Appointed: 5/6/2011      Term Expires: No defined term

**Board of Barbers and Hairdressers**

Darae Crews – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Brittany Hutchison – Fairbanks  
Appointed: 6/13/2011      Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Kevin McKinley – Fairbanks  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Deanna Pruhs – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

Dr. James Heston – Homer  
Appointed: 1/29/2008  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Renee Robinson – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Alaska Labor Relations Agency**

Tyler Andrews – Anchorage  
Appointed: 6/9/2008      Reappointed: 3/1/2009  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Matthew McSorley – Anchorage  
Appointed: 12/15/2005  
Reappointed: 3/1/2006      Reappointed: 3/1/2009  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

**Board of Marine Pilots**

Robert Richmond – Anchorage  
Appointed: 1/1/2011  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Marital and Family Therapy**

The Very Rev. John Downing – Eagle River  
Appointed: 1/28/2008  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives**

Cheryl Corrick – Fairbanks  
Appointed: 1/28/2008  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Nursing**

Rochelle Lehrer – Fairbanks  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Denise Valentine – Anchorage  
Appointed: 1/28/2008  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Occupational Safety and Health Review Board**

James Montgomery, Jr. – Kenai  
Appointed: 1/29/2008  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Timothy Sharp – Fairbanks  
Appointed: 10/12/1995      Reappointed: 6/23/1999  
Reappointed: 1/23/2006      Reappointed: 1/29/2008  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Examiners in Optometry**

Dr. Forrest Messerschmidt – Juneau  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Pharmacy**

John Cotter – Fairbanks  
Appointed: 9/1/2011      Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Lori DeVito – Soldotna  
Appointed: 3/1/2011  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Christopher Kim – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2009  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Theodore Mala, Jr. – Anchorage  
Appointed: 5/11/2011      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

**State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board**

David Carey – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Kathleen Lind – Anchorage  
Appointed: 1/29/2008  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

James Parietti – Chugiak

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Professional Counselors**

Lillian Mitchell – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/8/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners**

Al Levy – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Christian Muntean – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Joel Wieman – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers**

Lance Cook – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Real Estate Commission**

Anita Bates – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/17/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Stacy Risner – Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/27/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2013

**Board of Social Work Examiners**

Marilyn Kerr – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/13/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Veterinary Examiners**

Dr. Nelson Priddy II – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. Tamara Rose – Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/27/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

**Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission**

Stephen Hagedorn – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

James Rhodes – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

**Alaska Workers' Compensation Board**

Charles Collins, Jr. – Juneau

Appointed: 6/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Linda Hutchings – Soldotna

Appointed: 9/27/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2006      Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Amy Steele – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/1/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Richard Traini, Jr. – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/15/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Patricia Vollendorf – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/12/2004

Reappointed: 3/10/2006      Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

**Big Game Commercial Services Board**

Michael Meekin – Palmer

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Michele Metz – Douglas

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Donald Quarberg – Delta Junction  
Appointed: 6/20/2011      Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Brenda Rebne – Anchorage  
Appointed: 1/28/2008  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Game**

Lynn Keogh, Jr. – Anchorage  
Appointed: 7/28/2011      Term Expires: 6/30/2013

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs Committee:

**State Commission for Human Rights**

Christa Bruce – Ketchikan  
Appointed: 8/1/2011      Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Mark Fish – Big Lake  
Appointed: 10/30/2007  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

JoAnn Holmes – Kodiak  
Appointed: 6/1/2011      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Joyce Skaflestad – Hoonah  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

**Board of Parole**

Michael Stark – Juneau  
Appointed: 3/18/2002      Reappointed: 3/1/2007  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

**Personnel Board**

Alfred Tamagni, Sr. – Anchorage  
Appointed: 3/1/2006  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2018

**Alaska Police Standards Council**

Brad Reich – Kiana  
Appointed: 2/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Gustaf Sandahl – Kenai  
Appointed: 6/20/2011      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Sheldon Schmitt – Sitka  
Appointed: 2/19/2008  
Reappointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Jamie Sunderland – Unalaska  
Appointed: 3/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Ronald Taylor – Anchorage  
Appointed: 2/1/2012      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated February 1, 2012, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

#### FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

##### **SB 30**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD) by the Senate Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to a crime victim under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

##### **SB 103**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(L&C) by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act amending the medical examination requirements for firefighters entitled to a presumption of compensability for a disability resulting from certain diseases."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Alaska Court System  
Travel and Compensation Report, 2011  
(as required by AS 22.20.037)

Dept. of Health & Social Services  
Alaska Health Care Commission  
2011 Annual Report  
(as required by AS 18.09.070)

Dept. of Law  
2011 Annual Report  
January 31, 2012  
(as required by AS 44.23.020)

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation  
Annual Report  
(as required by AS 41.21.020)

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### **HB 170**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 170

"An Act relating to municipal property tax exemptions on residences of certain volunteer emergency services personnel and the widows and widowers of volunteer emergency services personnel; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 170(CRA)

"An Act relating to an optional municipal property tax exemption for certain residences of volunteer emergency services personnel and the widows and widowers of volunteer emergency services personnel; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Munoz, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Cissna, Dick, Foster

No recommendation (4): Austerman, Gardner, Saddler, Munoz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 170(CRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 170 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 245**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

"An Act establishing a snow classic as an authorized form of charitable gaming."

The report was signed by Representative Olson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Thompson, Saddler, Johnson, Holmes, Miller, Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 245 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 246**

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

"An Act naming certain bridges."

The report was signed by Representative P. Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Johnson, Feige, Pruitt, Munoz, Petersen, P. Wilson

No recommendation (1): Gruenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 246 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 287**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 287

"An Act relating to absentee voting."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 287(STA)

"An Act providing that an absentee ballot application submitted by a voter or on behalf of a voter is valid through the following two general elections; providing that an absentee ballot application for a voter who submits an absentee ballot application and then votes an absentee ballot is valid through the two general elections following the election at which the ballot is cast; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Lynn, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Gruenberg, Seaton, Petersen

Do not pass (1): Keller

No recommendation (3): Johansen, P. Wilson, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 287(STA):

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HB 287 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

### **HB 290**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 290

"An Act creating the endow Alaska grant program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to encourage community development."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 290(CRA)  
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Munoz, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Cissna, Dick, Austerman, Gardner, Foster, Munoz

No recommendation (1): Saddler

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 290(CRA):

Fiscal note(s) forthcoming.

HB 290 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 291**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 291

"An Act relating to the posting of notices at United States post offices; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Gatto, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Holmes, Pruitt, Keller, Lynn, Gruenberg, Thompson, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 291 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 298**

The Resources Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 298

"An Act exempting sand and gravel and marketable earth mining operations from the mining license tax; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(RES)

"An Act exempting quarry rock, sand and gravel, and marketable earth mining operations from the mining license tax; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Seaton and Feige, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (8): Munoz, Foster, Kawasaki, P. Wilson, Herron, Gardner, Seaton, Feige

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 298(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 298 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Bob Moss  
By Representative Seaton

Honoring - Linda Lockhart  
By Representatives Neuman, Stoltze; Senator Huggins

Honoring - Sergeant Jacob Wilder  
By Representative Seaton

Honoring - Jackie Purcell  
By Representative Gardner; Senator Ellis

Honoring - Walter Parker  
By Representative Gardner

Honoring - Peg and Jules Tileston  
By Representative Gardner

Honoring - Esther Wunnicke  
By Representative Gardner

Honoring - Alaska Marine Highway System Employees  
By Representative Thomas; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Douglas Schwiesow  
By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Jay Roger Graham  
By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Carl Christiansen  
By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Elizabeth Claire Chapple  
By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Laura Lou Todd  
By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Charles O'Connell  
By Representative Gardner

In Memoriam - James Crump  
By Representatives Gardner, Gruenberg

In Memoriam - Dennis Knagin  
By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

In Memoriam - Ruth Spicer Brechan  
By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

In Memoriam - Charles Anderson, Jr.  
By Senator French

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

**HCR 21**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 by Representative  
Gara:

Relating to conserving energy resources and reducing the state's  
energy costs by contacting organizations that represent state  
employees to determine if the organizations will agree to the

exchange of an established annual paid state holiday for a new annual paid state holiday on the day after Thanksgiving Day, thereby allowing certain state-owned or state-leased buildings to be closed for a period of four consecutive days; and requesting the adoption of heating and electricity conservation measures for use when certain state-owned or state-leased buildings are closed.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

**HCR 22**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22 by the House Education Committee:

Relating to an amendment to Rule 20(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, relating to standing committees.

was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.

**HCR 23**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 by the House Finance Committee by request of the Alaska Northern Waters Task Force:

Establishing and relating to the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission.

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

**HJR 34**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34 by Representatives Herron, Joule, Foster, Edgmon, Austerman, Thompson, Saddler, P. Wilson, Pruitt, and Lynn:

Urging the United States Congress to fund all the facilities and vessels necessary for the United States Coast Guard to fulfill its Arctic missions, including icebreakers and an Arctic Coast Guard base.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 312**

HOUSE BILL NO. 312 by Representatives T. Wilson, Miller, Dick, Olson, Thompson, Kawasaki, Guttenberg, and Neuman, entitled:

"An Act creating a low-interest loan program for homeowners who convert their homes to natural gas-fired heating; and creating the natural gas home heating conversion loan fund."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

**HB 313**

HOUSE BILL NO. 313 by Representative Feige, entitled:

"An Act relating to student counts and estimates for public school funding; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

**HCR 20**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20  
Designating February 2012 as American Heart Month.

with the:	Journal Page
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FN1: ZERO(LEG)	1457

The question being: "Shall HCR 20 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 20

Second Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Hawker, Joule

Absent: Seaton

And so, HCR 20 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

#### LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Sitnasuak Native Corporation, City of Nome

By Senator Olson; Representatives Foster, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Elizabeth Peratrovich Day 2012

By Senator Davis; Representatives Munoz, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Women's History Month 2012, Women's Education - Women's Empowerment

By Senator Davis; Representatives Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - The Girl Scouts of the United States of America, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

By Senator Davis; Representatives Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Key Campaign of Alaska

By Senator Davis; Representatives Keller, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam - Dean Willard Cummings

By Representatives Feige, Dick, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam - Ed Orbeck

By Representatives Guttenberg, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Thomas

In Memoriam - Paul Todd

By Senator French; Representatives Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam - Christina Gunn Schmidt

By Senator Davis; Representatives Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Johansen – from 12:30 p.m., today to 7:30 p.m., February 6

Representative Herron – from 7:00 p.m., today to 2:00 p.m., February 6 (amended from page 1446)

#### **HR 7**

The Speaker appointed Representative Kawasaki to replace Representative Doogan on the House Special Committee on Fiscal Policy pursuant to:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fiscal Policy.

House Resolve No. 7

#### **HB 287**

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 287  
"An Act relating to absentee voting."

HB 287 is in the Judiciary Committee.

**HCR 19**

Representative Gardner added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19  
Acknowledging the lessons learned from the 2011 Norway Policy Tour and encouraging investment in the state's oil and gas industry.

**HCR 20**

Representatives Kawasaki, Pruitt, and Holmes added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20  
Designating February 2012 as American Heart Month.

**HJR 26**

Representative Dick added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26  
Urging federal agencies to work with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Southeast Alaska Native leaders, and other interested parties to establish strategies and plans for the sustainable management of the reintroduced sea otter population of Southeast Alaska.

**HJR 33**

Representative Petersen added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33  
Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to work to amend the Constitution of the United States to prohibit corporations, unions, and individuals from making unlimited independent expenditures supporting or opposing candidates for public office.

**HB 88**

Representative Dick added his name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 88

"An Act prohibiting a court, arbitrator, mediator, administrative agency, or enforcement authority from applying a law, rule, or provision of an agreement that violates an individual's right under the Constitution of the State of Alaska or the United States Constitution."

**HB 143**

Representative Gardner added her name as cosponsor to:

## SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143

"An Act providing an increase and an inflation adjustment to the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; requiring a review and recommendation for future adjustments to the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 184**

Representative Dick added his name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 184

"An Act relating to the sharing of tax revenue from the fisheries business tax and fishery resource landing tax with municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 209**

Representative Holmes added her name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 209

"An Act requiring a health care insurer to provide coverage for tobacco cessation treatment."

**HB 244**

Representative Holmes added her name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 244

"An Act providing that for-profit corporations and limited liability companies organized in this state are not persons for purposes of

influencing the outcomes of public office elections, initiatives, referendums, or recalls."

**HB 266**

Representative Kawasaki added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

"An Act relating to the practice of naturopathy; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 287**

Representative Petersen added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 287

"An Act relating to absentee voting."

**HB 290**

Representatives Munoz and Seaton added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 290

"An Act creating the endow Alaska grant program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to encourage community development."

**HB 294**

Representative Foster added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 294

"An Act relating to the power cost equalization program."

**HB 298**

Representatives P. Wilson, Herron, Feige, and Lynn added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

"An Act exempting sand and gravel and marketable earth mining operations from the mining license tax; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 299**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

"An Act allowing appropriations to the civil legal services fund from court filing fees."

**HB 305**

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

"An Act relating to a mandatory exemption for certain residences owned by a religious organization."

**HB 310**

Representative Holmes added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 310

"An Act temporarily reinstating the child and adult immunization program in the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

**SB 30**

Representative T. Wilson added her name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD)

"An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to a crime victim under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights."

**ENGROSSMENT****HCR 20**

HCR 20 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 6, 2012. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk